Bombay Gazette
EXTRAORDINARY.

THURSDAY, JULY 18th, 1816.

MADRAS.

Courier Office, 1 o' Clock, P. M.

We have the pleasure to announce the arrival in the Roads early this morning of His Majesty's Sloop of War, *Conway*, Captain Tancock, from Portsmouth; whence she sailed on the 20th of March. She touched at Madeira and the Cape, and took her departure from the latter place on the 27th of May.

The *Conway* has brought regular Packet Mails from the General Post Office in London. They had not been landed when this was put to the Press.

We congratulate the Public upon the final and total abolition of the Property Tax. We have heard, the Chancellor of the Exchequer persisted in proposing that this tax should remain at 5 per cent. but after violent debates, which continued, (as we were informed,) three successive sittings, the Ministers were left in the minority.

No successor had been appointed to the late Lord Buckinghamshire, in the Office of President of the Board of Controul. We learn, however, that either Mr. Robinson or Lord Melville will be nominated to fill that important Office.

Reports were current in March of a change of Ministry, being in contemplation.

Admiral Sir Richard King has hoisted his Flag on the *Magicienne* Frigate, and may be daily expected to arrive in the Roads.

The *Minden*, will follow after being docked, to be the Flag Ship on this Station. Captain Patterson commands her.

His Majesty's Sloop *Hecate*, was at the Cape, when the *Conway* sailed from thence.

General Boyer, who was tried with Linois and convicted, had been shot. This is the only piece of foreign intelligence, we have yet heard.

Sir Home Popham, has sailed to take the command of the St. Helena Station.

We have been able to learn nothing about the H. C. Ships *Wexford* and *Elphinstone*. The second Fleet of the Season had not sailed.

We shall not detain this Extra for the delivery of the Letters, but should our Dispatches convey us any further Intelligence of importance, we shall issue a Supplement.

The Portuguese Ship *Camoens*, also arrived this morning. She sailed from Lisbon, on the 3d of March. We expect to get some interesting intelligence relative to the affairs of Spain. We have taken measures to get the Lisbon Papers.

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